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WE ASKED FOR IT

What are we going to do about the United Nations? This question is asked by more and more thoughtful Americans. They are beginning to realize a very serious fact. When we permitted ourselves to become involved in this so-called world organization, we started piling up troubles which would have been inconceivable in the days, 15 years ago, before a batch of left-wingers led by Alger Hiss put together the monstrosity called the UN.

Later this month, as prac-

tically everyone in the world now knows, Boss Khrushchev will arrive at UN headquarters in New York for his second visit to the United States. His first visit was by invitation of the American President. The second visit, which will provide the Red slave-master with a worldwide propaganda orgy, is without invitation. Khrushy is playing the role of the man who came to dinner. But after all, Mr. K is not known for either his refinement or his sensitivity. It is all

very well to talk about his brass and impudence in coming to America, after the insults he flung in our President's face at Paris a few months ago. But the Soviet Boss definitely has us over a barrel, because he is coming as head of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations. He is bringing with him all the communist stooges who head the Soviet captive countries. It will be a big Red Donnybrook - in the U.S.A.! The United Nations, though it is on American soil, is international territory. And there isn't a blessed thing we can do to prevent Khrushchev from using that big glass menagerie on the East River in New York as the scene of an international propaganda circus, mostly at our expense.

Thus the whole UN fiasco comes full circle. Born 15 years ago in San Francisco under the expert midwifery of a State Department official who later went to jail for lying about his communist connections, it now provides a worldwide stage for the mouthings, gyrations and antics of history's greatest slave-master - and in the largest city of the nation he has promised to bury.

There are many grave and serious counts against the United Nations. But this one alone should be sufficient to convince true Americans that they must get out of the United Nations and get the United Nations out of the United States as quickly as is humanly possible.

KANGAROO COURT

As a rule, nobody except lawyers pays much attention to what happens in the American Bar Association. But something happened at the meeting of its House of Delegates in Washington recently which is of interest to all Americans. It also has a bearing on this whole big problem of the United Nations.

If you read your newspapers

carefully, you have noted a lot of talk lately about something called the Connally Reservation. The Connally Reservation is named after former Senator Tom Connally of Texas. It is part of the treaty by which the Senate approved our participation in the United Nations and its various agencies more than a dozen years ago. The Connally

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Reservation applies especially to a United Nations agency known as the World Court — or to give it its exact but inaccurate name, the International Court of Justice. The purpose of the Connally Reservation is to prevent a busybody UN agency in Geneva, which calls itself a court, from bringing Americans to trial — and then telling us how to handle what we consider purely domestic American problems. In other words, the Connally Reservation is designed to keep safely in our hands the right to decide what are American issues to be settled in the American way — and not by a United Nations kangaroo court over in Switzerland.

For a long time a drive has been under way to wipe out this safeguard of American rights and sovereignty. The drive is carried on by a lot of fuzzy-minded one-worlders and do-gooders — to whom, I am sorry to say, President Eisenhower has lent his support. Most of these people have lofty and noble motives. But another group who would like to see the Connally Reservation killed is the Reds. And their motives are neither lofty nor noble. Their purpose is to get the United States before a so-called international bar of justice in which some of the judges are stooges of the communists. What kind of justice could we expect from such a court? The judges of this World Court are picked by the Security Council and General Assembly of the United Nations. At the present time, two of the judges are representatives of communist nations. Even some of the other judges come from countries which have no conception of the American system of law and justice.

In any case, at the American Bar Association meeting a massive effort was made to get the Association to demand repeal of the Connally safe-

guard. Unfortunately, the effort was successful, but the vote was very close. It was 114 for repeal of the Connally Reservation, and 107 for keeping the safeguard — a majority of only seven votes for repeal. This was achieved only after a terrific battle in which the one-worlders brought up their biggest guns. There was an address by President Eisenhower, for instance, and the very unusual procedure of

having the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Solicitor General of the United States appear on the floor and vote. I suppose it is pretty hard for lawyers to resist pressure like this, especially when many of them must practice before federal bureaus and courts. But fortunately for the American people, the final decision on this all-important subject remains with the Senate of the United States.

UN DANGERS

Meantime, the problem of our entanglement in the United Nations remains. Nothing points up better the great dangers we face than recent events in the Congo. It may look on the surface as though the United Nations had really finally done a job there. But what actually happened? The UN acted — against whom? Only against Belgium, whose great crime was that it gave the Congo its independence. And what was the effect of the UN action? It lent support to a savage ex-jailbird named Lumumba who throws kisses to Moscow; and slapped in the face the province of Katanga and its leader — the only pro-western province in

the Congo which was working toward true independence. The chaos in the Congo remains as great as before the UN busy-bodies appeared there. Somehow or other, whenever the UN does act, it is never against communist or pro-communist nations or leaders. Instead, it provides a world stage for their anti-American diatribes while we pay most of the bills.

The time is fast approaching when these new, half savage African nations will hold the balance of power in the United Nations. It is estimated that in another five years, these countries — 80 percent illiterate according to a UN agency's own figures — will have 30 times

the voting power of the United States in the UN. To get back to that World Court for a moment, it is nations like these, plus communist and socialist countries, who will name the judges to this so-called court. If we do not preserve the Connally Reservation, can you imagine what kind of trial an American would get before such a court?

You do not have to imagine it. Just take a look at the farcical trial of Francis Powers in Soviet Russia last month. This, and many even greater dangers, are in store for us if we do not divest ourselves of the United Nations and all its works, and clean it completely off of American soil.

- John T. Flynn

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Book Review EDUCATION MINUS EDUCATIONALESE

A CITIZENS MANUAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS by Mortimer Smith, 95 pages, Council for Basic Education, Washington, D. C., \$1.00.

With the public schools reopening all over the country for the 1960-61 school year, we can't think of a better way in which American citizens can spend an hour or two than with Mortimer Smith's (author also of *The Diminished Mind*) spritely, informative little book. By citizens, we mean particularly parents - whether of first-graders or teen-agers - school-board members, and all those who pay taxes or interest on school bonds to build, main-

tain and support the public educational systems of the United States. Mr. Smith writes especially for them - though it wouldn't do any harm for teachers and professional educators to read his book. In fact, it might do a great deal of good.

His subject is the crying need, after 30 years of the modern educationists' forays in our schools, for basic education - the fundamentals of learning as opposed to 'life adjustment' nonsense. Mr. Smith's book is exactly what its title says it is - a manual for the citizen. He tells you what to look for in your local school to be sure

it is doing right by your youngsters, what questions to ask, where to go for additional information. What's more, he does it in plain English minus educational gobbledegook. Not only that, he even provides a brief glossary of educationalese, so that never again need you feel inadequate when a modern educationist looks down his nose at you and tells you to leave education to the professional educators.

Unfortunately, leaving education to the educators, or rather to the educationists, is what far too many of us have done for too many years. The result is a great gob of young Americans who are half-educated, under-educated or not educated at all. The

effects are all about us - would-be office workers who can't spell, would-be scientists who can't even add, much less handle an algebraic equation, would-be philosophers, leaders, statesmen, to say nothing of workers and managers in our myriad industrial society, to whom languages including their native English comprise strange and forbidding territory.

The Council for Basic Education, which publishes this manual and of which Mr. Smith is a founder, was formed to counteract and correct this drive toward dullness and dullards. You can do your part by reading his book and applying its simple rules to your own local schools and schoolmen. - *Rosalie Gordon*

OVERZEALOUS PITY

"We are faced with one of the most disturbing trends that I have witnessed in my years in law enforcement - an overzealous pity for the criminal and an equivalent disregard for his victim.

"This dangerous tendency is inherent in the various theories and systems now being suggested, many of which are aimed at making sweeping changes in our established methods of dealing with the lawless. A continual study of all practices is a necessity, for there is no progress in a static society, but every conceivable angle must be considered before revisions are made.

"Americans are noted for favoring the 'underdog.' But all too often we have witnessed a 'mad dog' transformed into an

'underdog' by certain people who quickly forget or choose to ignore the great suffering by innocent victims of hardened and professional criminals.

"It is imperative that every honest effort be made to rehabilitate those individuals who have strayed from lawful ways. But must the American people, and especially the law enforcement officer, continually be forced into a type of Russian roulette by a distorted philosophy which places concern for the criminal above the welfare of society, and time after time releases men who have demonstrated nothing but contempt for our laws?

"There can be no law and order in a society which excuses crime on the premise that the perpetrator is 'sick.' Basic logic demands that a man be held morally and legally responsible for his willful acts."

-J. Edgar Hoover in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

THE THING WE NEED FEAR

"Apart from the threat of military attack, which is a question in itself, the only thing we need fear from the Soviet economic pattern is that we should imitate or adopt it, even in part. Only if and as we maintain in our own lives the historic American principles of individualist opportunity in economics and other fields shall we worthily fill our historic destiny as champions of the principle that the state

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should be the servant of its citizens, not the master of its subjects." - *William Henry Chamberlin*

OUR NEW UN PALS

"I think it is for the African people to decide what type of life they are going to live in their own country. If they decide savagery is the most fitting thing, then they will decide on it." - *Mr. Odinga Odinga, African member of the Kenya Legislative Council, quoted in NATIONAL REVIEW*

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